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LOVE DRIVE GIRL TO DEATH.

It is known yesterday that Miss Mary E. Wells, who committed suicide by walking into Lake Michigan at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Chicago, was dependent because an illness that was largely imaginary prevented her marrying a devoted sweetheart. A search of her room disclosed brief farewell messages to her father, and the man she had hoped to marry George Mansfield, a traveling salesman of El Paso, Texas.

Miss Wells had often to a son to "jump into the lake if she did not soon see a reply to her letter." The girl graduated from a private school in El Paso and broke down from a nervous condition some months ago. Since the death of her mother, ten years ago, the young woman, who had just passed her twenty-first birthday, spent most of her time with her sister, Mrs. E. French, at El Paso. It was there, as a school girl, several years ago, that she first met and fell in love with Mansfield. Her relatives approved the match, but prevented a wedding ceremony taking place last spring, because of her mental condition. This, it is said, aggravated her ailment. In the hope that a change would improve her condition, she was sent to another sister, Mrs. Volney Brann, at Louisville, Ky., the place of her birth. Subsequently she went to the third sister, Mrs. Miles Turpin, at Richmond, Va. Eight weeks ago her father decided that she ought to come to Chicago. For a brief time she got along nicely, but later she again began brooding because of the postponed wedding.

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Whether Courtney, who, it is thought, was a user of drugs, fell out of the window while he was in an irresponsible condition or whether he deliberately committed suicide is a question which probably never will be solved. Mr. McCann said yesterday that she thought while Courtney was trying to open a shutter he accidentally fell out of the window. She says she knew nothing of Courtney beyond the fact that he was brought to her house about two weeks ago by a Mr. William Ross, who rents the third floor flat. Ross, it is said, claims to know Courtney.

Courtney is believed to have come from Richmond, Va. A book was found in his room which gave his address as 518 North Seventh street, Richmond, Va. Several personal and business letters were found, but nothing was brought to light which would lead color to the theory of suicide.

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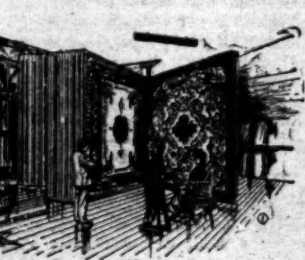
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With the coming in of Clothing Goods--the Directors' vision--silks will play an important part in the season's favored fabrics. We feel that we are particularly fortunate to be able to offer you these silks here at the very beginning of the season, so far underpriced.

Returning buyers from Paris tell us that armor is the favored silk for millinery, dress trimmings, etc. Note that this silk, which Paris, the Crat of Fashion, has approved of, is well represented in this sale.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1938.

No sensible man wants to be a pessimist but men with common understanding cannot help feeling that the boat of the republican political leaders that "prosperity is returning" is a delusion and a snare. They cannot fail to observe that summer is passing away and the heralded republican prosperity is not yet. Autumn will be followed by winter, with everything but the rosiest prospect depicted in republican campaign oratory. The republican candidates, politicians and officeholders everywhere are insisting that the country is so prosperous that existing political conditions should not be disturbed. This is true, it is said, the Philadelphia Record, so far as it concerns the immense army of officeholders who mustered at Chicago to shout themselves hoarse for Roosevelt, and a third term and are now taxing all their energies to elect Roosevelt's marionette. What they want above all things is to let alone while they are sitting at the public crib drawing their salaries with monthly regularity. Substituting themselves as a part for the whole country, by a natural process the hundreds of thousands of other people who are thrown out of employment by republican policy are beyond their range of vision. As long as they are happy and prosperous the general distress gives them little disturbance.

ALTHOUGH the first estimates of the damage wrought by floods are often exaggerated, it can hardly be doubted that in some parts of the south the recent visitation was practically without a precedent. The worst effects seem to have been experienced in Georgia and South Carolina, where the streams suddenly rose to such a height as to ruin the cotton crop in their neighborhood and to interrupt railway traffic, while the bursting of a dam near Augusta inundated a part of that city to the depth of from six to twelve feet. August's plight was rendered doubly trying because during the prevalence of the deluge she also suffered from a destructive fire caused by slacking lime. Much suffering has resulted from the floods and many people in moderate circumstances have been impoverished while the poor have been rendered still more miserable. A call for aid has been sent out and should be promptly responded to.

THE Alexandria firemen returned home from Harrisonburg between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. As on other occasions, they were crowned with laurels, and a large percentage of the community was on the streets ready to greet "the boys." The gathering was composed of young and old and the enthusiasm was marked. The train was scheduled to reach the union depot at about 9 o'clock, but it was known early in the night that it was two hours late. This fact somewhat diminished the crowds on the streets, and when the train bearing the Alexandrians finally rolled into Henry street quite a multitude was on hand to extend the firemen a royal welcome. The march through the streets was attended by the same hearty greeting. Alexandria has ever been justly proud of her firemen. They have always proven themselves heroes in emergencies and in the front rank of firefighters when on dress parade or in friendly contests.

EVERY man, woman and child in the country is compelled to walk about on protected leather. But for the tax imposed on hides and leather the American people could be better and more cheaply shod than any other people on earth. But the manufacturers are crippled and the consumers are robbed for the benefit of the beef trust and the leather trust, though—in spite of tariff drawbacks—the shoe industry has been brought to a greater state of perfection in this country than in any other.

THE American Bar Association, meeting at Seattle, Wash., has adopted resolutions favoring laws that will prevent the present delays in litigation, but the "law's delay" has existed certainly since Shakespeare's time and will, in all probability, continue indefinitely, as there are always a certain percentage of lawyers who wish a delay that they and their clients may profit thereby.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Aug. 29.

The Argentine Republic is preparing for war with Brazil, according to information reaching the State Department. To the officials of Argentina there is, apparently, no mystery about the recent order by the government of Brazil for the building of three powerful warships of the Dreadnought type. It turns out that the protests of the Brazilian naval authorities that the ships were intended for Brazil and were not for sale to any other power were probably correct and that they are a part of the armament with which Brazil proposes in the near future to make war on the Argentine Republic. At least that is what the Argentines believe, and they are making

preparations to meet the situation. A cablegram received from Spencer Eddy, a new American minister to Argentina, informs the State Department that the Argentine chamber of deputies by a large majority has voted a credit of \$50,000,000 for armaments. The amount voted by the Argentine congress is five millions more than the war fund voted by the congress of the United States when war with Spain broke out. There are many commercial and boundary questions of long-standing that have been threatening the peace of the two countries and the fact of Uruguay, which lies as a buffer state between the two countries, will be involved.

The National Red Cross, through its various state branches, today issued an appeal for contributions for the relief of the southern flood sufferers. This call followed receipt of a telegram from A. Kaufman, of Charleston, President of the South Carolina branch of the Red Cross, as follows: "Millions lost. Red not yet. Red Cross might help."

Joseph A. Warren, a prominent attorney of New York, and Miss Margaret B. Chipman, of Washington, were quietly married in the Hotel Walton at Philadelphia, today. Miss Chipman is prominent in Washington, and while her engagement to Mr. Warren was known, the news of the wedding will come as a surprise to their friends.

There were two attendants at the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. Singleton, of the Church of Jesus. The bride, who is exceptionally pretty, would not say just why they went there to be married, except to "escape the fuss and bother of a big wedding."

CASE CONTINUED.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. A. S. Tebb, a physician of Forestville, Fairfax county charged with misdemeanors against the three daughters of Mrs. C. V. Haskell, of Washington, began yesterday at Forestville. After the evidence for the prosecution had been given the hearing was continued until Monday.

Originally a number of charges had been made against Dr. Tebb by Mrs. Haskell and her son, but when the preliminary hearing was reached yesterday the charges were reduced to misdemeanors in each case. Mrs. Haskell's daughters all testified to improper language or conduct upon the part of Tebb at times during July. None of the witnesses for the defense was called. It is understood they will testify Monday.

Earlier in the day John J. Haskell, the son of Mrs. Haskell, and a clerk in the Postoffice Department, Washington, was placed on trial charged with shooting at Tebb with intent to kill. He was bound over to the grand jury in \$2,000 bail, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace. Justices of the Peace Follin and Anderson, of the Dranesville district, are hearing the evidence.

THE RECENT STORM.

The flood in Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia appears to have passed its climax, and most reports tell of receding waters. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered at Augusta, Ga., the city which seems to have suffered most from the deluge, and the total loss of life there is said to be 60.

From latest reports the value of property destroyed at Augusta is estimated at \$2,500,000. In other parts of Georgia, \$1,000,000, and in South Carolina about \$1,500,000.

The citizens of Augusta held a mass meeting yesterday to devise means for relief measures, but declined outside aid. The cotton industry in the entire district is paralyzed, and cities are in darkness, because the water-powered plants, generating electricity, are destroyed. Kingsville, S. C., is entirely under water, and every house is deserted. The tobacco crop is ruined, so are other crops in most of the stricken districts.

Railway traffic remains interrupted, with the exception of several sections in Virginia and North Carolina. There is no hope for a resumption of through schedules until Sunday.

A famine is threatening in portions of Georgia, eggs in some places selling at \$1 a dozen, and vegetables correspondingly high. In South Carolina 20 lives are thought to be lost, and in North Carolina, perhaps a dozen. Thousands are out of work through the downing of mills. A large part of Fayetteville, N. C., is under water and 8,000 are homeless.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

An attempt was made last night by sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the Traction Company to blow up a car with petrol near Eddy-stone at a point as Devils Pocket, between Philadelphia and Chester. The car was filled with passengers but none of them were injured.

The future, the richest stake race of the year will be run this afternoon at the Chesapeake Bay racing track, and nine clay two year olds will face the barrier. Conditions this year will be different than during the past thirteen years of the running of this event. No betting will be permitted. Maskette is the favorite.

Mr. Taft during his brief stay at Athens, O., today made a 10 minute non-partisan speech at a reunion of veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. Following the speech Mr. and Mrs. Taft took luncheon at the home of former Representative Charles H. Grosvenor before resuming their journey to Toledo and Middle Pass Island.

The leaders of the New York republican state machine have determined to defy President Roosevelt. Candidate Taft, National Chairman Hitchcock, and all others who favor the re-election of Gov. Hughes. They have warned Mr. Roosevelt to keep out of the fight.

The White Star steamer Baltic, which was docked at New York yesterday, was badly damaged by fire in her hold last night. Her cargo was also damaged.

Virginia News.

The first exhibition of the Delaplane horse show this week was successful. Twenty-five hundred people attended.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sue Hunter, formerly of King George, now of Washington, to Robert H. Toombs, of Mississippi, the wedding to take place in October.

Thomas D. Lupton, one of the oldest residents of Winchester, died at the hospital there yesterday, aged 86 years. He was a native of that city, and for years was employed at the Union Bank.

While Walcutt Pike was standing on a street corner in Worcester, Mass., recently a swarm of bees settled on him. Mr. Pike was not disturbed, but had a big fight to him and gently pushed the queen bee and her followers into it. Now the bees are furnishing honey for Mr. Pike's family.

Several members of the national committee, including J. Taylor Ellison, of Virginia, called upon National Chairman Mack in Newark yesterday. Mr. Ellison declared that Bryan will have at least 30,000 plurality in Virginia, and Mr. Pencil asserted that the result in the Maine State election, to be held September 15, would be close.

James W. Pinder, a married man, about 35 years old, who resides on the O. J. Redden farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, about five miles from Denton, Md., was arrested yesterday on the charge of felonious assault on Blanche Ivins, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ivins. The assault is alleged to have been committed at the home of the accused on the night of August 2.

Caught in the treacherous undertow Miss Frances Ransom, of Baltimore, who is summing at Rehoboth, Del., was swept out to sea yesterday afternoon and would have been drowned but for the heroic rescue made by a life-guard. She was brought back to the shore after a terrible struggle with the waves, but did not recover consciousness for nearly two hours.

Advices from all sections of Virginia show the damage done by the recent floods to have been much more than was expected. Many bridges over rivers have been washed away, in some instances horses, cattle, and mules were drowned, and telegraph and telephone lines thrown down. In several cases the courses of large rivers have been turned from their accustomed bed in another direction.

Charged with misappropriating \$100, Helen Lesner, formerly assistant to her husband, E. D. Lesner, postmaster at Pine Beach, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Bulla. The case came up for a hearing in Norfolk, yesterday, and was continued by U. S. Commissioner Stephenson until September 5, the defendant being bailed in the sum of \$250.

The fire at Manassas yesterday morning, mention of which was made in the Gazette of that day destroyed two business houses, one the property of Dr. S. Simpson, and occupied by Mr. G. F. Thompson as a coffee and tea store, the second floor being occupied by the family; the other was the property of Mr. E. R. Conner and was occupied by Mr. J. H. Stevens's bakery and the second floor by Miss Blanche Williams's dressmaking establishment.

Mrs. Annie M. Johnston, an unusually attractive young white woman, just 21 years old, filed suit yesterday in Washington for the annulment of her marriage to Albert B. Johnston, on the ground that he is a negro. Upon the filing of the suit Justice Stafford signed a rule requiring Johnston to appear on September 1, and show cause why he should not be restrained from molesting the woman, who declares he married her by false pretense.

H. B. Klitt, editor of the Daily Leader, of Blandfield, was assaulted and seriously injured at Welch, W. Va., yesterday, by Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of Welch. The Leader is a democratic paper, and recently had published articles that were offensive to some of the politicians in the coal fields. Klitt went to Welch, yesterday, to attend a tennis tournament, when he was attacked by Hatfield, who knocked him down, breaking his nose and inflicting internal injuries, which, it is feared, are of a serious nature. A party of Klitt's friends left last night for Welch, and future trouble may follow.

News of the Day.

Americans are interested in Argentina's appropriation of \$55,000,000 to build a modern navy.

The lawyers for the defense in the Hains case will try to prove that T. Jenkins Hains endeavored to prevent the tragedy.

The funeral of Baron von Sternburg, late ambassador to the United States, took place in Leipzig, the body being interred in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzschau.

F. H. Friesebe, of Raleigh, N. C., died at Seattle, Wash., last night. Mr. Friesebe was attending the session of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Francis G. Olymer, 74 years old, an ex-Confederate veteran, obtained a license in Baltimore, yesterday, to marry Miss Indiana Cornelia, 35 years old.

The grand jury which has been investigating the failure of the Oceanboro, Ky., Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Davies County Bank and Trust Company has returned indictments against four officials of the banks.

Col. Thomas Gilmore, widely known as a contractor, died at Morgantown, W. Va., yesterday, aged 60 years. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and went to Morgantown, 14 years ago from Albemarle county, Va.

President Roosevelt has summoned the principal critics of the present naval construction policy, Commanders Sims and Key, to confer with him on the plans for the new battleships. Navy men fear he will knock their plans into a cocked hat.

John Kinsler, thirty years old, while beating his way from Baltimore to Washington on a fast train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad late last night, fell off the train at Laurel, Md., badly crushing one of his legs and receiving other injuries.

Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Canton, O., and well-known in the state, both a minister and golf player, killed himself by a charge from a shot gun yesterday. It is not yet known whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

The canned yolks of 150,000 eggs in a cold storage vault, were condemned yesterday by the Health Department of Baltimore. There were 300 cases, each containing 40 dozens of yolks. It was stated that they had been shipped to Baltimore from New York for use in a cake bakery.

Many well-known persons arrived on the ship Mauretania and Baltic yesterday, among them Miss Ethel Barrymore, Charles G. Gages, son of John W. Gates; the Rt. Rev. A. White, bishop of Michigan City; the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Virginia; former United States Senator David B. Hill; Henry Howard, and Senator Hale.

J. Charles Stell, a shoemaker, aged about 50, was held without bail yesterday attempted assault on Adeline Heck, aged 10, daughter of a Baltimore Ohio conductor of Cumberland, Md. Stell is alleged, enticed the child to his shop. State's Attorney Robt. Stell was in the habit of mistreating little girls, and that he had the names of eight or ten to whom he had made advances. Testimony was offered to that effect.

Edgar McDonald, four-years-old, living in Congress Heights, D. C., was bitten on the index finger of his right hand by a mad cat, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cat was killed by the boy's father. Yesterday the cat acted in a queer manner, and when its master tried to play with it it moved angrily and sank its teeth in his finger. A few minutes later the cat went into convulsions and was killed.

The convention of International Association of Fire Engineers in session at Columbus, O., yesterday decided to meet next year at Grand Rapids, Mich. Fillmore Tyson, chief of the fire department of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president; George W. Horton, chief of the fire department of Baltimore, former vice president; John Thompson, of Toronto, Canada, second vice president; James McFall, of Roanoke, Va., secretary. Treasurer D. O. Larkens, of Dayton, Ohio, was reelected.

It became known in New York yesterday that three attempts have been made by moneyed interests in the last six months to purchase the New York Tribune from Whitelaw Reid. The last attempt was made in the early summer on behalf of syndicate of capitalists who wanted to acquire the paper, expend about \$500,000 or \$750,000 on its plant and news facilities. They offered Mr. Reid a price in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, but he would not consider it.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, former democratic State leader, called on National Chairman Mack in New York yesterday and told Mr. Mack that he would do all he could to help the campaign for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the political situation with newspaper men, but made known his attitude toward the democratic ticket to Mr. Mack. The ex-senator said he had been abroad for his health and was feeling fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied to headquarters by John B. Stanchfield.

The published reports that the wife and child of John S. Early, Washington's leper, who are now at their home in Lynn, N. C., would come to Washington to be close to Early, are authoritatively denied, not only by Early himself, but by health officials. Mrs. Early may visit her husband if he is returned to North Carolina, but reports in Washington indicate that the disclosure made as to the nature of her husband's malady have almost completely prostrated her, and she is neither in a mental or physical condition to travel.

Rev. Dr. David Hillhouse Buell, for the past three years president of Georgetown University, has, by order of the Superior-General of the Jesuit Order in Rome, been assigned to the Parochial College of St. Joseph's, Philadelphia. Buell will be succeeded by Rev. Joseph Himmell, S. J., present rector of St. Aloysius Church and president of Gonzaga College. Rev. Eugene Del. McDonnell, S. J., minister of Gonzaga College, has been appointed its temporary rector to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Father Himmell.

It is feared that Cornelius Baker, 70 years old, a farmer, and John Bott, 40 years old, a plumber of York, Pa., will die from injuries received by being attacked by John Bosserman, a maniac, who suddenly lost his mind while riding along a road near his home Tuesday. Naamaniel Baker is in a serious condition, and may die, while his wife is unharmed by coming into contact with the insane man. Young Bosserman went violently insane and ran from place to place, attacking everybody within his reach. When he came to the Baker farm near East Berlin he seized a hammer and dealt John Bott two blows, felling him to the ground. Bott's skull is thought to be crushed and he will likely die.

HATS OFF.

Facts about the American Indians Healthy Hair.

The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bareheaded in all kinds of weather is never troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by our "civilized" head gear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and thrive on the sap of the hair-root.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-vigors which treated baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. It "destroys the cause" and permits the hair to grow as nature intended.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

DIED.

Entered into rest Wednesday afternoon, August 26, at 4:15 o'clock, EMMA J. PRICE, after a short illness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Theophilus Ballinger, 35 Cameron street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Today's Telegraphic News

Williams Suspected. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Two statements, unexpectedly made by Mrs. G. W. S. Williams, last night during her cross examination by Chief of Police Woodruff, have made the police more than ever determined today to break down the silence of C. B. Roberts, who was mysteriously shot as he was riding in a wheel chair on the boardwalk.

"Ask my husband, he ought to know," said Mrs. Williams in answer to an unexpected question.

Afterwards she bit her lip and seemed annoyed at the statement. But the questions were continued and again as if by accident Mrs. Williams said: "Mr. Roberts should know who the man was."

Roberts sticks to his original story. He insists that the man who shot him was a robber and that he was after money and nothing else. Although it is not yet certain that he will recover, he is doing everything in his power to conceal the identity of his assailant, if he really knows who the man was.

Today physicians at the city hospital say he has a chance for a recovery. Early this morning Chief Woodruff said: "If the man in Baltimore who is under watch does not satisfactorily explain his movements on Wednesday night I will telegraph the Baltimore police to arrest him after swearing out a warrant here. No warrant has been issued. I want to give every man an opportunity to clear himself if possible."

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Although no arrests have been made both Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, who occupied the chair with Roberts at the time of the shooting and her husband, the millionaire Baltimore clubman, are virtual prisoners, both being shadowed by detectives.

The police are attaching considerable significance to the fact that since the shooting no effort has been made by Williams to see his wife or by the wife to see him. Coupled with this significant fact is the alleged admission to the police by Mrs. Williams that her life as a wife was a miserable one.

Jess Jackson, the negro chair-pusher, who has already been badly muddled by the cross-examination, is today upon the witness stand, and will be asked to furnish the evidence upon which an arrest will be made. Jackson says: "The only remark I recall was one made just before the hold-up man approached. I heard the gentleman in the chair say 'You have broken my heart.'"

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—A report from the bedside of Charles B. Roberts, the victim of the boardwalk mystery, is to the effect that the Baltimore millionaire's condition took a decided turn for the worse this afternoon and that his death is probably but a few hours off. The information has caused the police to redouble their efforts to make an arrest before Roberts' death. It is probable that an ante-mortem statement will be taken from the injured man this afternoon and that an effort will be made to get him to admit that he knows his assailant even though he declines to disclose the latter's identity.

Mrs. Roberts, the wife of the victim is here at the Brighton but has not seen her husband yet as the doctors have confined his condition to a few hours. The information has caused the police to redouble their efforts to make an arrest before Roberts' death. It is probable that an ante-mortem statement will be taken from the injured man this afternoon and that an effort will be made to get him to admit that he knows his assailant even though he declines to disclose the latter's identity.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—The attempt of the police to keep the public in the belief that they will arrest S. B. Williams for the shooting of Roberts appears to have fallen flat this afternoon, for it was learned on good authority that the detective was searching for another man, who is very prominent in social life. Attempts to secure a verification of this at police headquarters is met with rebuff and those in charge will neither affirm or deny the report. From this information it appears on the surface that Williams' end is being used as a blind by the Atlantic City police with the hope of getting a clew on the man they want.

Captain of Detectives Pamprey this afternoon gave out a statement in which he says that he does not expect an arrest in Baltimore today.

The New Mexico Flood. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—Eight more bodies of victims of the cloudburst and flood at Folsom, N. M., have been recovered by searching parties. None has been identified. The list of known dead is now placed at 23, while it is expected the total number will reach 40.

Searching parties are today delving into the wreckage of ruined homes, looking for victims while other parties are searching the country down stream. Bodies have been recovered as far as 15 miles below Folsom.

Folsom, formerly a thriving mining town of 3,500 people, has been practically wiped out of existence.

The great need of the people today is food. Relief is being sent by surrounding towns.

Receiver for Brown & Co. Putnam, Conn., Aug. 29.—Judge P. J. Hol, of the U. S. District Court in New York today announced from his summer home at Woodstock near here that he has appointed Charles E. Littlefield, member of Congress from Maine as receiver for A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, the large brokerage firm which filed several days ago. Bonds were fixed at \$250,000.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES. AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 2. Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0. New York, 1; Chicago, 0. Chicago, 2; New York, 1. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct. Detroit..... 68 44 607 Phila'phia 54 67 483 St. Louis..... 62 49 574 Boston..... 54 62 466 Cleveland..... 64 51 557 Wash'g..... 46 62 414 Chicago..... 41 51 536 New York 36 72 336 NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct. New York..... 69 45 616 Cincinnati 56 47 487 St. Louis..... 62 49 574 Boston..... 54 62 466 Cleveland..... 64 51 557 Wash'g..... 46 62 414 Chicago..... 41 51 536 Phila'phia 54 67 483

Lost the Embassy.

Vienna, Aug. 29.—Accused by members at the Australian foreign office of flitting, entertaining revolutionary political views and of being entirely to democratic and blunt in her ways, an American wife, formerly Miss Anselm Finckh, of New York, has lost the Vienna Embassy, one of the most coveted posts in the English foreign office to Sir Allen Johnston, present British Minister to Copenhagen. Sir Allen was at seats at the Vienna embassy from 1903 to 1905 and, popular as Lady Johnston has made herself elsewhere in Europe, Austria-Hungary society found grave fault with her.

Friends of the Johnstones say the discolored Australian court can't understand the innocent freedom with which American women, accustomed to respect from men, treat their men acquaintances, and that Sir Allen's wife was misunderstood. The women of the diplomatic corps in Vienna, piqued at the stylish clothes worn by Lady Johnston and envious of her popularity with the men are believed to have inspired the objections.

Ordered to Leave. San Francisco, Aug. 29.—"Scotty," the deaf valley miner who started America a few years ago by a wild ride across the continent in a special train just to see how fast he could go, has been ordered by the chief of police to leave San Francisco. Scotty charged the officials of the Bank of Italy with stealing one from a trunk which he had in the vaults there. When he was arrested he admitted that his claim was false and declared that he was intoxicated when he made the charge.

THE ATLANTIC CITY SHOOTING. The mystery surrounding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, of Baltimore, on the boardwalk at Atlantic City Wednesday night, is still unsolved and the police are now working on many clues. That it was no robber who did the shooting the police are sure, and Mr. W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, husband of the woman who was with Mr. Roberts when he was shot, will have to explain his movements to the authorities from Tuesday night to Thursday morning.

The police have so far refused to make any statement that might implicate the claims in the shooting of the man who may have been his rival in the affection of his wife, but it is known that Baltimore detectives are on the hunt to discover just where Williams spent his time from Wednesday morning until Thursday. So far, his movements during the time mentioned are something of a mystery, and until there is a definite proof that he was really in Baltimore special men will endeavor to trail his movements during the hours in which he has not yet proved that the police consider an absolute alibi.

Mrs. Williams is being detained at Atlantic City by the authorities as a witness in the case. Mr. Roberts' chances for recovery are now considered favorable. Mr. H. Cavendish Darrell, Mr. Williams' law partner, has made a statement tending to prove an alibi. An Atlantic City detective is in Baltimore working on the case.

The Williams children returned home yesterday afternoon in charge of two nurses. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Roberts still maintain that they were victims of a "hold-up." This is contradicted by the Atlantic City police.

Seashore police assert that Williams was not in Europe, but in a sanatorium, and left there to go to the resort. This, however, has been disproved. That a Baltimorean shot Roberts; that the man is known, and that the motive was not robbery is the belief of the police. Detective Wilson, of Atlantic City, went to Baltimore yesterday and asked the assistance of the local police in unveiling the mystery. With Detective Hammarla and Berney, he called at the Maryland Club to see Mr. William S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Mr. Roberts when he was shot, but Mr. Williams refused to see the officers.

In a fall from a bicycle today at Altan Pictu, Drando won finished first in the great Marathon race in the recent Olympic games, but was disqualified for having received assistance, suffered a fracture of his right leg and will never again be able to engage in athletic sports.

A Faithful Friend. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by W. F. O'Leighon & Co. and Richard Gibson.

At a meeting of the liquor dealers association at Atlantic City held today it was decided to close tight tomorrow. The "affinity" wife of Ferdinand Pliny Earle, of Gotham, N. Y., has refused to become reconciled to her husband, who recently beat her.

Leaving a note apologizing to the hotel management, John Behrman, of New York, hanged himself with a necktie from a gas stub in the Kristhof Hotel, in Chicago.

With the dinner given tonight by Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria, to Admirals Sperry and the officers of the American fleet the round of festivities in honor of the men that have come around the globe was started at Melbourne and will continue for a week.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, today designated Court Justice Garretson, of Flushing, to hold an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court of Queens county in open September 21 to celebrate the trial of the Italian brothers charged with the killing of William Anis at the Bayview Yacht Club.

For permitting a riotful of drunken bull fighters to face an animal that killed two of their number outright, mortally wounded three others and less seriously injured a dozen, the authorities of the town of Rodas, Portugal, were all suspended from office today and will doubtless be deprived of their posts permanently.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved. Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Butherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy has cured." For sale by W. F. O'Leighon & Co. and Richard Gibson.

OREW REFUSED TO GO TO SEA. Shortly before the British steamship Baltham, was about to leave Baltimore yesterday afternoon loaded with coal, and bound for Mexico, a mutiny broke out among the members of the crew, who refused to go on the voyage, and the strike became so serious that the captain of the ship had to come ashore, and swear out warrants for 17 of his men, charging them with disorderly conduct. The crew was arraigned before Justice Garland in the Eastern district, and in default of a \$500 bond and costs, which was imposed on each, they were committed to jail.

The trouble which reached the climate yesterday had been brewing for some time. The ship had been lying at one of the piers at Curtis Bay loading coal, and the dissatisfaction started there because the crew considered that the cargo was too large for the vessel.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. O'Leighon & Co.

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Phone 6. Quality Established Our Reputation. Wines and Liquors like other articles of merchandise must reach a standard of quality to insure satisfaction.

In the past ten years this firm has been doing business and the increase in sales has been marvelous. A customer once gained has been constant in his dealings with the house. We want to call your attention to one or two leading brands among many we handle, and say

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Tables.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 and sets at 6:35. High water at 9:59 a. m. and 10:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Sunday fair, warmer; light east to southeast winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm. J. Morton. **St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. E. Combs. **Grace Church.**—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. **Immanuel Lutheran Church.**—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. May.

St. Mary's Church.—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:00 a. m. Vespers and benediction 5 p. m. **Second Presbyterian Church.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. L. Sevier. **Baptist Church.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Second Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hobbs. **Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. J. Morton. **Methodist Episcopal Church.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. J. Morton.

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ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY.

Great interest in the Oriental University course is made evident by 170 inquiries received so far, and many more are expected before the academic year begins, September 30. Those living far away desire correspondence courses, others desire residence courses. College courses are wanted by 22, theological courses by 31, philosophical courses by 50, law courses by 21, medical courses by 34, and dental courses by 12. Of these, 48 either have already been registered or are about to register. Young men and women from Alexandria and vicinity may easily earn a free college or professional education by applying only four new students for any department of the university. The board of trustees have them rather do that than pay the fees of \$110.

THE HARBOR LINE.

There was a meeting of the business men of the city held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night to examine the map of the harbor on view there and discuss the proposed harbor lines, which will be decided upon at a hearing to be held at those rooms by Major Spencer Cosby, corps of engineers, United States engineer office, at 11 a. m. Friday, September 4. In addition to those present a number have examined the map in the past few days. The matter is of great importance to the business interests of the city and it is desired and necessary that all property owners and others interested be present at the hearing.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oston presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: A young man arrested by Officer Roberts for assault on Bernard Kite, was dismissed. Ernest Gantt, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson, for keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined \$3. Samuel Gantt, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. James Suple, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson, Garvey, Gill and Talbott, charged with larceny, was given 60 days.

DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC.

J. Frank Patton and some companions of Washington, went down the river a few days ago on a pleasure trip. They reached Mount Vernon on Thursday night and anchored till morning. Before breakfast yesterday the party prepared for a swim and jumped into the river, but Patton ventured farther than the others and was seized with cramps and before his companions could reach him he had sunk for the last time. After grappling about with a long boat hook for some time his body was recovered. Patton was well-known in this city.

DEATHS.

Harry Harmon, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grubb, and grandson of Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, died at the home of his parents in Purcellville, Loudoun county, last night. Edwin Eugene, the infant son of Wm. E. and Mrs. E. P. Germann, died at its parents' residence, 1117 Prince street, last night. Mrs. Philana J. Wiley, 75 years of age, died at her home on Shooters' Hill yesterday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Between the hours of midnight and 2 o'clock this morning thieves tried to force an entrance at the residence of Mrs. Barrett at 328 north St. Asaph street by breaking open the window blinds and forcing up the window with an iron bar which they found on the premises. The would-be robbers were frightened off before they had gained an entrance.

SUBLE CAUGHT.

Having outwitted or outrun Officer Henderson on several occasions James Suple was not up to the task of getting away from the officers of the police department last night, although he gave Officer Garvey a good rolling in the mud. He was run down by Officers Gill, Garvey, Nicholson and Talbott. It will be remembered that Suple was wanted for larceny of \$9.70 cents from a business man of the Fourth ward.

AGENT IN TROUBLE.

About ten days ago a report was circulated that a sewing machine agent had been chased from Vinegar Hill by an irate husband and wife. The agent, a machine at his home. The same young man was before the police court this morning accusing another of assault in a pool room on upper King street. Justice Oston dismissed the case.

CRIMES OF MURDER.

At the lower end of Lee street, near Battery Rodgers, loud cries of "Open the door" and "murder" rang out in the darkness last night. Several neighbors rushed to their doors but the darkness was so intense that they failed to find whence the cries emanated.

THE MARKET.

There was a bountiful display of country produce in market this morning. The attendance on the part of buyers was fair, and more than the usual Saturday morning animation was apparent. Prices in the main showed no material changes, although eggs were still soaring upward, some countrymen holding them at 30 cents a dozen, but these figures could not be maintained, and most of the sales were at 28 cents. There was an abundance of seasonal fruit—apples, pears, grapes, etc.—on the benches. Tomatoes which were 25 cents a box last week today brought \$1.

DEATH OF MR. STANDIFORD.

Mr. J. Hazy Standiford died at his home in Washington yesterday evening aged 40 years. He was the son of the late John Standiford, of this city, and lived here till about 15 years ago when he removed to Washington. He leaves a widow and two children.

THE HESS OXFORDS.

The Hess Oxford, "the finest", reduced, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades so at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phones.

D. W. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

LOST—A three stone oval RING, on Alfred street, between King and Duke. Reward if left at 629 King street.

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AGAINST THE POSTMASTER.

The republicans of the congressional district will meet in convention in this city on Monday to select a candidate for Congress to oppose the democratic nominee—Hon. C. O. Carlin. It makes little difference to the republicans of this city who the nominee will be as they are pledged to support him. There are a few sore heads in the ranks yet, however, and most of the trouble is in the postmaster's office. Some of the leaders of the party, it is said, care little who secures the place, so that the present incumbent is ousted. A prominent republican said this morning that when Mr. Burroughs was appointed to the position it was with an understanding with the leaders that J. Armistead Eggborn would be chief clerk or assistant at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The salary of this office is only \$1,350, but the balance, it is said, was to be made up from the salary received by Mr. Burroughs. It is also said that Mr. Eggborn had the postmaster's indorsement of Congressmen Sloop, an essential in obtaining the office. When the leaders of the republican party informed Mr. Eggborn that he could have the deputyship at a salary of \$1,800 a year, it is said, prevailed upon the republican congressmen to give his indorsement to Mr. Burroughs, which was done, and the latter gentleman was appointed to the position. After the induction into office, this republican says, Mr. Burroughs informed the leaders that he would not accede to their demands as it would be altogether illegal. He then appointed a son of Capt. Foulton Seattle to the position, who, when an "outside" resigned. Then Mr. James E. Johnson was appointed to the position of assistant postmaster. It is not known who will be postmaster in the event of the success of the republican candidate for president, but it is quite certain if the naming of the man lies with the republican leaders here it will not be Mr. Burroughs, the present incumbent.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

The injunction suit brought by James E. Clements, superintendent of public schools of Alexandria county, against the Arlington school board and Morris and Schuring, contractors, to restrain the further construction of the proposed new school house on Fort Myer Heights, was argued before Judge J. B. T. Thornton, on Monday, as stated in the Gazette of that day. The complainant was represented by James E. Clements, E. C. L. Monahan and Charles I. Simms, while the Arlington school board, composed of Dr. C. B. Munson, W. A. E. McShane and Ralph Baldwin, was represented by Samuel G. Brent and Walter U. Varney. Counsel for the complainant contended that the contract was improperly and illegally awarded to Morris & Schuring; that it was awarded before the superintendent of schools had approved the plans as required by law; that it was awarded privately without advertising for bids and without competition in bidding; that Morris and Schuring, as partners were incapable of making a contract for the erection of this new school house, because Morris is a school trustee and expressly prohibited from being interested in such a contract; and it was further contended that Orndal Mackay had undertaken to indemnify the American Bonding Company, who went security for the contractors, and that Mr. Mackay, a school officer, he is expressly prohibited from going on such a bond; and for these reasons the plaintiff's counsel contended that the contract with Morris & Schuring was absolutely void and of no effect.

The judge after hearing the arguments took the matter under advisement and today decided to grant the injunction. "It is understood that Superintendent Clements will immediately request the Arlington district school board to have other plans drawn for an up-to-date school house, on Fort Myer Heights, plans that will meet the requirements of law and the approbation of the State Board of Education at Richmond, and will strive to have the building completed by December next."

SUIT.

Mr. Robert Elliott, a real estate dealer of Alexandria, yesterday in Washington filed an attachment on the property of the Potomac Dredging Company, declaring that he holds its notes for \$1,833.34, one of which was due July 27 and the other on August 25. They are payable, he says, at the offices of the dredging company, in the Home Life Building in Washington.

MOTION PICTURE.

The excitement incident to the firemen returning last night attracted many people to King street and thereby helped the motion picture houses, both of them being crowded. Tonight will be no exception to the rule for good shows, judging from a glance at their advertisements on this page.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Men's League of the First Baptist Church will recognize Monday evening preparatory for its fall and winter work. Lieuts. Lahm, Poulton and Selfridge made several successful flights in Capt. Baldwin's airship at Fort Myer yesterday evening. Falls Church entertained 1200 Sunday school workers yesterday, the occasion being the fifteenth annual convention of the Fairfax county Sunday school.

The prevailing easterly winds are still causing high tide in the river. This morning the water extended over certain parts of the Strand.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have for his subjects tomorrow morning "The Divine Discipline" and evening "Does God Leave Us?" It is said that a young carpenter who went to the firemen's convention has failed to return and his friends are worried about him. The Alexandria news is the last time they saw him he was in a state of collapse.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James O. Hester, of Leesville, and Maggie L. Derer, of Melrose, and to Lester J. Hurst and Lethel V. Yowell, both of Beltsville.

CRAB SALAD, Hard, Soft, and Deviled Crabs, Chicken and Steaks at the Opera House Cafe.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar27

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Ladies fine Oxford, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Nice eight room FRAME HOUSE in splendid condition and good neighborhood. Water and gas. Offered by H. M. YATES, 315 south Pitt street. aug28 19*

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARLIN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis E. Carlin took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of her son, Rev. Charles C. Carlin, 211 north Washington street. Rev. Chas. D. Bulls, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Balenger, of Washington, conducted the services which were largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. H. Lunt, J. Frank Carlin, S. L. Monroe, Joseph Eskridge, John W. Eskridge, J. C. Eskridge, J. C. O'Leigh and B. F. Guy. The interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

A WASHINGTON CITY TAG.

That people will resort to all kinds of schemes to escape paying dog taxes is proven by a case in Police Court this morning. Ernest Gantt was arrested by Officer Henderson charged with keeping an unlicensed dog. The negro made a plea before Justice Oston that he had bought it from a man named Fitzgerald, of Washington, and also said he had money enough to pay for a dog license. The judge assessed him \$3 and informed him when he raised enough money to pay license and fine he would be liberated.

ARRESTED IN HARRISONBURG.

George Griffin and Harvey Robinson, of this city, are held in Harrisonburg on the charge of disorderly conduct. It is also said another Alexandrian was arrested during the convention. It is said the charge against these is suspicious character. An Alexandrian was the chief of police to secure their release but his request was refused.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elton Burke, of Warrenton, is visiting Miss Martha Mason on upper King street.

Mrs. Virginia Arnold, wife of Mr. Robert Arnold, of this city, is at the Alexandria Hospital where she will undergo an operation as the result of a fall from an electric car at the corner of King and Fayette streets, the night of August 18, having two ribs broken, and other internal injuries.

Mr. Eugene B. Taylor has returned from Hot Springs.

Mr. W. R. Studda has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan has returned from a three weeks visit to Pennsylvania and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Angelo and Miss Sherwood left today for Denver, Colo., to visit their sister, Mrs. E. O. Walter.

Carl Herbert Bryant and family have returned from a month's stay at Capon Springs.

Mr. Milton D. Morrill has returned from a visit to the White Mountains, N. H.

The family of Mr. J. M. Johnson have returned from Haymarket, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Henry Green, who spent the summer in Pennsylvania, N. J., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Katherine Brill has returned to her home after a two month visit to Mrs. Edna Brill, of Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brill and daughter, Edna, of Charlottesville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Jacob Brill.

Miss Josephine Nally has as her guest Miss Mary Torreyhill, of Colpeper.

Rev. J. E. Sevier has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Rev. Berryman Green will conduct services at Christ Church tomorrow morning.

Mr. M. P. Greene, of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, of Alexandria, spent Wednesday in this city on business. [Winchester Star.]

Mr. James Cox and wife have returned from a two weeks' stay at Colonial Beach.

Mr. Laurence Nalls, of Alexandria, Va., is spending a few days in this city with his cousin, the Misses Bales, 47 Queen street.—[St. Charles Standard, Ontario, Canada.]

Mrs. Dunbar is visiting in Northfield. Miss Lucy and Miss Myrtle Graves have returned from Ocean City.

Miss Sue Placen has returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moore are home again after a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickin have returned from a visit to Mrs. Pickin's sister at Charlottesville.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

OYSTERS, Fried, stewed, raw. Brill's Oyster Single Fried at the Opera House Cafe.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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